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Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of watermarking digital media data at a user device comprising the steps of:

- receiving encrypted digital media data;
- decrypting the digital media data into decrypted data;
- decoding the decrypted data into uncompressed data;
- generating a watermark signal comprising a digital media data content-related information and a user device specific indicator, said digital media data content related information selected from a group consisting of said uncompressed data, an audio portion of said uncompressed data, and a video portion of said uncompressed data, such that said watermark signal exhibits a relatively changed characteristic pattern over at least a segment of the uncompressed data into which the watermark signal is embedded; and
- embedding the watermark signal into the uncompressed data.

2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the digital media content-related information is derived from information contained in copyright license data corresponding to the digital media data.

3. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein the copyright license data includes information that is used to control playback of the digital media data content.

4. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the user device specific indicator includes the user device's unique identification data.

5. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the watermark signal further includes information on the identity of the digital media data content owner.

6. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes the digital media data content subscriber information.

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7. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes the expiration date of the copyright license.

8. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes information on distribution rights of the copyright license.

9. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes information on the geographical limitations on the copyright license.

10. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the digital media data is multimedia data.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A user device ~~adapted and configured to~~ comprising:
means for receiving ~~receive~~ encrypted digital media data;
means for decrypting ~~decrypt~~ the digital media data into decrypted data;
means for decoding ~~decode~~ the decrypted data into uncompressed data;
means for generating ~~generate~~ a watermark signal comprising a digital media data content-related information and a user device specific indicator, said digital media data content related information selected from a group consisting of said uncompressed data, an audio portion of said uncompressed data, and a video portion of said uncompressed data, such that said watermark signal exhibits a relatively changed characteristic pattern over at least a segment of the uncompressed data into which the watermark signal is embedded; and
means for embedding ~~embed~~ the watermark signal into the uncompressed data.

12. **(Original)** The user device of claim 11, wherein the digital media data is multimedia data.

13. **(Original)** The user device of claim 11, wherein the digital media data content-related information is derived from information contained in a copyright license data corresponding to the digital media data.

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14. **(Original)** The user device of claim 11, wherein the copyright license data includes information that is used to control playback of the digital media data content.

15. **(Original)** The user device of claim 13, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes the digital media data content subscriber information.

16. **(Currently Amended)** A method of enforcing a digital media data content's copyright license, comprising:

- receiving a digital media data content at a user device;
- decrypting the digital media data content into decrypted data in the user device;
- decoding the decrypted data into uncompressed data in the user device;
- receiving a copyright license data in the user device;
- extracting at least one digital media data content-related information from the copyright license data;
- generating a watermark signal comprising the at least one digital media content-related information and a user device specific indicator, said digital media data content related information also including information selected from a group consisting of said uncompressed data, an audio portion of said uncompressed data, and a video portion of said uncompressed data, such that said watermark signal exhibits a relatively changed characteristic pattern over at least a segment of the uncompressed data into which the watermark signal is embedded;
- embedding the watermark signal into the uncompressed data;
- identifying the watermark signal in a suspect copy of the digital media data content; and
- determining whether the suspect copy of the digital media data content was distributed according to the copyright license data.

17. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the digital media data is multimedia data.

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18. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the digital media data content-related information is derived from information contained in a copyright license data corresponding to the digital media data.

19. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes digital media data content subscriber information.

20. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes information that is used to control playback of the digital media data content.

21. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the user device specific indicator includes the user device's unique identification data.

22. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes the expiration date of the copyright license.

23. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes information on the distribution rights of the copyright license.

24. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the digital media data content-related information includes information on the geographical limitations on the copyright license.